



Association for Great Lakes Maritime History

# Association for Great Lakes Maritime History 2021 Maritime History Conference & Association Membership Meeting

September 9-11 – Erie, Pennsylvania

## Thursday, September 9 – *Opening Reception*



### A Dobbins Landing Experience

5:30-7:00 pm

AGLMH members and guests are welcome to a casual reception at one of the taverns on Dobbins Landing, a short walk from the hotel and conference site.

An announcement of venue will be made soon. Light repast provided. Cash bar.

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## Friday, September 10 – *Annual Association Membership Meeting*

### Erie Maritime Museum

9:00am-4:00pm

The Annual Meeting is being hosted by AGLMH institutional member **Flagship Niagara League** and the Erie Maritime Museum. This facility is adjacent to the conference hotel.

Due to missing last year in person, an extra half hour is allotted for morning agenda items.



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| 9:00am  | Conference Registration and Welcome                  |
| 9:30am  | Annual Business Meeting                              |
| 12:00am | Lunch  |
| 1:00pm  | Members Roundtable – “Surviving COVID Longterm”      |
| 3:00pm  | Afternoon Tour of Schooner <i>Lettie G. Howard</i> * |
| 5:30pm  | Battle Of Lake Erie Memorial Ceremony *              |
| 6:00pm  | Dinner on Your Own                                   |

\* *Tour and Ceremony on site.*

## Saturday, September 11 – Conference Open to the Public

### 2021 Maritime History Conference

At the Raymond M. Blasco, M.D. Memorial Library Auditorium

160 East Front St., Erie, PA 16507 – *Library in the same building as Erie Maritime Museum*

Note: Walk-ups welcome for Conference and Roundtable. Pre-registration necessary to guarantee lunch.

- 8:30 am Registration & Welcome
- 9:00 am “Erie’s Maritime Heritage Hosts”  
Flagship Niagara League and Erie Maritime Museum staff will introduce us to their organization.
- 10:00 am “Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario”  
Jim Kennard has discovered more than 200 shipwrecks including the two oldest shipwrecks in the Great Lakes.
- 11:00 am “Great Lakes Ship Repair Facilities”  
Walter Lewis is production editor of the *Northern Mariner*, and publisher of “Maritime History of the Great Lakes” online research resource.
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm “Bottled Goodbyes” – The Lower Lakes Version  
Ric Mixter is a Great Lakes historian and journalist whose writing, films, and live presentations focus on the human element of any story.
- 2:00 pm Great Lakes Maritime History Research Roundtable  
“Great Lakes Sanctuary Status Updates”
- Ellen Brody – NOAA-Lake Erie and Lake Ontario
  - Stephanie Gandulla – NOAA-Lake Huron
  - Russ Green – NOAA-Lake Michigan
- 3:30 pm Conference Wrap-up

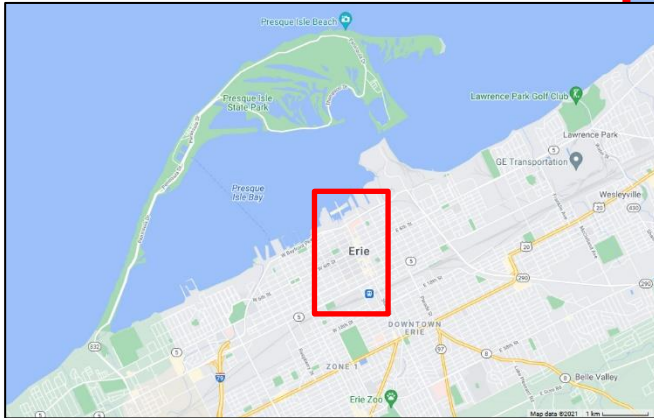
## Saturday, September 11 – Dinner Open to Members, Awardees, and Guests

### 2020 & 2021 AGLMH Awards Dinner

Calamari’s Squid Row, 1317 State Street – *13 blocks (1.25mi/2km) from hotel.*

- 6:00 pm Reception – Cash Bar
- 7:00 pm Dinner –
- 7:45 pm Awards Ceremony –
- 8:10 pm Keynote Address –  
“Show Me the Money!” Funding Great Lakes Maritime Heritage  
Dr. Timothy Runyan, Maritime Heritage Alliance  
Heritage Funding is the lifeblood of our industry and a driver of our research and programs. How much is there? How much is being left on the table? What options are on the horizon?

## Venue Locations



- 1 Dobbins Landing
- 2 Hampton Inn & Suites Erie Bayfront
- 3 Flagship Niagara League / Erie Maritime Museum
- 4 Blasco Memorial Library Auditorium
- 5 Calamari's Squid Row

## Conference Hotel

### Hampton Inn & Suite Erie Bayfront

130 E. Front Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507  
Phone: 1-814-920-9640

*A room block is being held for AGLMH through **August 9, 2021 at 5:00pm**. [Please note that the first room block, booked last year at a lower price, sold out quicker than expected. Bookings have recently soared and this is reflected in the new price - \$159 – which is still \$60 cheaper than list price. Guess the pandemic is officially over.]*



## Hosts



## 2021 AGLMH Conference Registration Form

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home)(work)(cell) : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Option #1 – Full Conference	Per Person	# People	Subtotal
Full Conference - Includes registration fees, welcome reception comestibles, continental breakfasts, breaks, lunches, activities, and Annual Awards Dinner.	\$150		

Registration Option #2 – Ala Carte	Per Person	# People	Subtotal
Thursday, September 5			
Welcome Reception on Dobbins Point	Cash Bar		
Friday, September 6			
One Day Annual Meeting (breakfast, breaks, and lunch)	\$50		
Lunch Only (locally sourced box lunch and beverage)	\$20		
Saturday, September 7			
One Day Conference (breakfast, breaks, lunch)	\$50		
Lunch Only (locally sourced box lunch and beverage)	\$20		
2019 AGLMH Annual Awards Dinner	\$50		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

### All Registrations – Friday Afternoon Activity

Tour of Schooner <i>Lettie G. Howard</i> (RSVP requested)	Complimentary		
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## Registration and Payment

Credit card payment and on-line registration can be done through EventBrite link at [aglmh.net](http://aglmh.net) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aglmh-2021-annual-conference-tickets-160585941875>

Payment by check can be made by printing out and completing this form and mailing it to:

AGLMH 2021 Conference  
P.O. Box 260018  
Madison, Wisconsin 53726-0018

<https://www.aglmh.net/annual-meeting-and-conference/>  
**Registration Deadline is August 30, 2021**

## 2021 Conference Speakers



### **Erie's Maritime Heritage Hosts**

Staff from the Flagship Niagara League and the Erie Maritime Museum will explore their related institutional histories and discuss facets of their historic vessel and sail-training missions.



### **Jim Kennard – “Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario”**

Jim Kennard has discovered more than 200 shipwrecks including the two oldest shipwrecks discovered in the Great Lakes. Jim and his shipwreck teams have appeared in numerous print and video publications. He received the 2015 AGLMH Joyce S. Hayward Award for Historic Interpretation for the shipwreck documentation on his website [www.shipwreckworld.com](http://www.shipwreckworld.com). This presentation will expound on the material compiled in his 2019 book, "Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario: A Journey of Discovery."



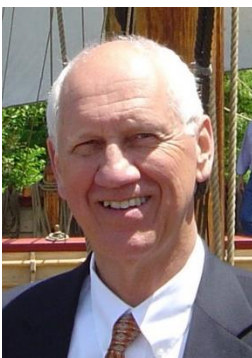
### **Walter Lewis – “Great Lakes Ship Repair Facilities”**

Walter Lewis is the primary developer at OurDigitalWorld, an Ontario-based not-for-profit that hosts online cultural content, including Lewis's award-winning "Maritime History of the Great Lakes." His presentation asks, "Could a shipyard survive long without an associated repair facility?" Over the nineteenth century the continued "health" of a growing Great Lakes fleet gradually became dependent on specialized ship repair facilities that included marine railways, dry docks and floating docks.



### **Ric Mixer – “Bottled Goodbyes”**

This "Lower Lakes" version of his recent publication of the same name will bring Ric's signature humanization to stories of Great Lakes love and loss. Over the last 30 years, Mixer, a professional videographer, has been combining his reporting skills with his passion for wreck diving. Besides his numerous book and video releases, Ric is an animated presenter of live Great Lakes history, including his multi-media show, "Fury."



### **Timothy Runyan– “Show Me the Money”**

Tim Runyan is Professor Emeritus of Maritime Studies and Faculty Fellow in the Honors College at East Carolina University. He is chairman of the National Maritime Alliance and chairs the editorial board of *Sea History* magazine. He is a past president of the Great Lakes Historical Society and a founder and trustee of Cleveland's Great Lakes Science Center. His keynote address will explore a topic dear to his heart – sustainable funding for maritime heritage research, exploration, preservation, and education.